

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. **(currently amended):** A method for treating a tumor comprising the step of administrating a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient at a dose of 1mg-50mg/tumor volume (cm<sup>3</sup>), wherein said dose is sufficient to cause cells of said tumor to become necrotic, and wherein said tumor comprises stomach, breast, large bowel, thyroid gland or pancreatic tumor cells.
2. **(currently amended):** A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of external-externally administrating a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient.
3. **(previously presented):** A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of perorally or parenterally administrating a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient.
4. **(currently amended):** A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of administrating a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with heparin and/or vitamin C.
5. **(canceled).**

6. **(currently amended):** A method of claim 2 for treating a tumor comprising the step of ~~external~~ ~~externally~~ administrating a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with heparin ~~and/or vitamin C~~.

7. **(currently amended):** A method of claim 3 for treating a tumor comprising the step of perorally or parenterally administrating a composition containing benzyl alcohol as the active ingredient in combination with heparin ~~and/or vitamin C~~.

**8-15. (canceled).**

16. **(currently amended):** A method for treating a tumor according to ~~Claim 13~~any one of claims 1-7, ~~wherein said benzyl alcohol is administrated at a dose of 1mg-50mg/tumor volume (cm<sup>3</sup>) as an amount sufficient to cause cells of the tumor to become necrotic, wherein said dose being~~ is determined as an amount to be sufficient to cause cells of the tumor to become necrotic by using separation of a tumor cell from a normal cell as a marker.

17. **(currently amended):** A method for treating a tumor according to any of ~~claims 1-12~~claims 1-7, wherein said administration is carried out by using an aqueous 0.1-5% benzyl alcohol solution.